Message

From: Hofmann, Angela [Hofmann.Angela@epa.gov]

Sent: 1/14/2021 10:24:11 PM

To: Dunn, Alexandra [dunn.alexandra@epa.gov]; Smith, Peterj [Smith.Peterj@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

I can't tell from the document. Is this a draft going out for public comment? I have a draft NoA for a final tox assessment based on the title, but later in the document it talks about draft values.

From: Hofmann, Angela

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:58 PM

To: Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>; Smith, Peterj <Smith.Peterj@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

OK. Who is the lead that can give us stuff like docket #, POC, etc.

From: Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:54 PM

To: Hofmann, Angela <Hofmann.Angela@epa.gov>; Smith, Peterj <Smith.Peterj@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

Yes, and it would need to be short. And go to the FR asap. ORD doesn't have much experience in this arena.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Esq.
Assistant Administrator
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
US Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC

From: Hofmann, Angela < Hofmann. Angela@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:43 PM

To: Dunn, Alexandra <<u>dunn.alexandra@epa.gov</u>>; Smith, Peterj <<u>Smith.Peteri@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

We will try to pull together a first draft for them to use, but not sure we know everything to get it done. For example, is the NOA to be signed by AAW?

From: Dunn, Alexandra < dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:36 PM

To: Smith, Peterj <Smith.Peterj@epa.gov>; Hofmann, Angela <Hofmann.Angela@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

Can you write an NOA for them? They don't know how to do it fast.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Esq.
Assistant Administrator
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
US Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC

From: Smith, Peterj < Smith.Peterj@epa.gov > Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:35 PM

To: Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>; Hofmann, Angela <Hofmann.Angela@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

Hi Alex,

It *looks* like ORD needs a template for the FR document to announce the availability of the tox values. That's available at https://intranet.epa.gov/adplibrary/adp-templates/index.htm#nonrule. If they need something more, please ask them to touch base with us ASAP. I don't know that we have the bandwidth to write the document for them, but the templates provided should give ORD the basic information needed re: addresses, etc., except that they also need to include COVID-related language regarding the Docket Center ("Due to the public health concerns related to COVID-19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit https://www.epa.gov/dockets.").

Does this help?

Best, Peter

From: Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:12 PM

To: Hofmann, Angela < Hofmann. Angela@epa.gov >; Smith, Peterj < Smith. Peterj@epa.gov >

Subject: FW: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

Need your help.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Esq.
Assistant Administrator
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
US Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC

From: Dunn, Alexandra

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:10 PM

To: Dunlap, David <<u>dunlap.david@epa.gov</u>>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <<u>Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Hoverman, Taylor <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Henry, Tala <Henry, Tala@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha

<<u>Jones.Samantha@epa.gov</u>>; Behl, Betsy <<u>Behl.Betsy@epa.gov</u>>; Stedeford, Todd <<u>Stedeford.Todd@epa.gov</u>>; Lowit,

Anna <<u>Lowit.Anna@epa.gov</u>>; Fischer, David <<u>Fischer.David@epa.gov</u>>; Bertrand, Charlotte

<<u>Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov</u>>; Wheeler, Kevin <<u>Wheeler.Kevin@epa.gov</u>>; D'Amico, Louis <<u>DAmico.Louis@epa.gov</u>>;

Jones, Lindsey <<u>jones.lindsey@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

OCSPP has excellent rule writers -- and I'll ask them to help.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Esq.
Assistant Administrator
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
US Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC

From: Dunlap, David <<u>dunlap.david@epa.gov</u>> Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 3:41 PM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer < Orme-Zavaleta. Jennifer@epa.gov>

Cc: Hoverman, Taylor < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Dunn, Alexandra < dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>; Henry, Tala < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha < hover.Samantha@epa.gov>; Behl, Betsy < hover.Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>; Stedeford, Todd < hover.Stedeford.Todd@epa.gov>; Lowit, Anna < hover.Anna@epa.gov>; Fischer, David < hover.David@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte < hover.Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Wheeler, Kevin < hover.Wheeler.Kevin@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis < hover.DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Jones, Lindsey < hover.Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

Happy to draft the FR, just need some of the specific info.

For example, from the PV-29 NOA.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0604, is available online at http://www.regulations.gov or in-person at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket (OPPT Docket), Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

Due to the public health concerns related to COVID-19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit https://www.epa.gov/dockets. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: For technical information contact: Seema Schappelle, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8006; email address: schappelle.seema@epa.gov.

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

Thanks

DDD

David D. Dunlap O – 202.564.6620

From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer < Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 3:27 PM **To:** Dunlap, David < dunlap.david@epa.gov>

Cc: Hoverman, Taylor < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Dunn, Alexandra < dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>; Henry, Tala < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha@epa.gov>; Behl, Betsy < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Stedeford, Todd < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Lowit, Anna < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Behl, Betsy < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Stedeford, Todd < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Behl, Betsy < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Stedeford, Todd < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Stedeford, Todd < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Doverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Doverman.t

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

Cmts are still coming in and just learned there may be others

Is it possible for Lindsey to draft the FR – but note we have several issues raised by DoD and HHS that OCSPP is addressing. It may take a while to work out w OMB

Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, PhD Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Research and Development US Environmental Protection Agency



From: Dunlap, David <<u>dunlap.david@epa.gov</u>> Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 12:03 PM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer < Orme-Zavaleta. Jennifer@epa.gov>

Cc: Hoverman, Taylor < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Dunn, Alexandra < dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>; Henry, Tala < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Dunn, Alexandra < dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>; Henry, Tala < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Behl, Betsy < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Stedeford, Todd < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Stedeford, Betsy < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Henry, Taylor@epa.gov>; Henry, Tay

Subject: Re: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

Jennifer,

What are the "other processes?"

Where does it say that this assessment must be noticed with an FRN?

Regardless, we should be able to post a pre-publication copy ASAP.

DDD

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2021, at 10:44 AM, Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer < Orme-Zavaleta_Jennifer@epa.gov wrote:

Just received HHS cmts this am.

And with the new OIRA memo, we can no longer just simply post. Once we get final sign off on edits from OMB, it has to go thru other processes and noticed thru the FR before posting. Wont happen quickly from what I am being told

Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, PhD Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Research and Development US Environmental Protection Agency



From: Hoverman, Taylor < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 10:43 AM

To: Dunn, Alexandra <<u>dunn.alexandra@epa.gov</u>>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <<u>Orme-Zavaleta_Jennifer@epa.gov</u>>; Henry, Tala <<u>Henry_Tala@epa.gov</u>>; Jones, Samantha

<Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Behl, Betsy <Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>

Cc: Stedeford, Todd <Stedeford.Todd@epa.gov>; Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>; Fischer, David

< Fischer. David@epa.gov >; Dunlap, David < dunlap.david@epa.gov >; Bertrand, Charlotte

<Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Wheeler, Kevin <Wheeler.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

All,

Just following up here -

What's the status of the PFBS tox assessment? I heard OMB had minor comments. Can this be cleaned up and posted by tomorrow at noon?

Thanks,

Taylor Meredith

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos or brevity.

On Jan 8, 2021, at 4:52 PM, Hoverman, Taylor < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov> wrote:

All,

Great news! To address the concern raised yesterday, OMB has agreed to conduct expedited review of the PFBS toxicity assessment to help make this happen! I hate to do this to you on a Friday evening, but OMB needs this to go into ROCIS today. I am attaching the redline that included OCSPP's edits. I accepted edits to spacing only and kept all other changes in redline and made 1 editorial change to incorporate OCSPP's comment. The same change was made on pages 77 and 79.

Since we have a window of opportunity to get this across the finish line, I appreciate your help doing so. Please give me a call if you need any additional help from me to get this done.

Thank you all in advance!

Taylor Meredith
Senior Advisor to the Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
C Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
O: 202-566-2705

From: Dunn, Alexandra < dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 1:44 PM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer < Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Hoverman, Taylor < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Henry, Tala < Henry.Tala@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha < Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Behl, Betsy < Behl, Betsy@epa.gov>

Cc: Stedeford, Todd <<u>Stedeford.Todd@epa.gov</u>>; Lowit, Anna <<u>Lowit.Anna@epa.gov</u>>; Fischer, David <<u>Fischer.David@epa.gov</u>>; Dunlap, David <<u>dunlap.david@epa.gov</u>>; Bertrand, Charlotte@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

Yes, Jennifer and I did talk and I will confer with Taylor.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Esq.
Assistant Administrator
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
US Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC

 $From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer < \underline{Orme-Zavaleta_Jennifer@epa_gov < \underline{mailto} : Orme-Zavaleta_Jennifer@epa_gov < \underline{mailto} : Orme-Davaleta_Jennifer@epa_gov < \underline{mailto} : Orme-Davaleta_Jennifer@epa_gov < \underline{mailto} : Orme-Davaleta_Jennifer@epa_gov < \underline{mailto} : Orme-Davaleta_Jennifer@epa_gov < \underline{mailto} : Orme-Davaleta_Jennifer@epa_gov$

Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>>

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 1:21 PM

To: Hoverman, Taylor < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov < mailto: hoverman.taylor@epa.gov >>; Dunn, Alexandra < dunn.alexandra@epa.gov < mailto: dunn.alexandra@epa.gov >>; Henry,

Tala < Henry Tala@epa.gov < mailto: Henry Tala@epa.gov >>; Jones, Samantha < Jones. Samantha@epa.gov < mailto: Jones. Samantha@epa.gov >>; Behl, Betsy

<Behl.Betsy@epa.gov<mailto:Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>>

Cc: Stedeford, Todd < Stedeford. Todd@epa.gov<mailto: Stedeford. Todd@epa.gov>>; Lowit, Anna < Lowit. Anna@epa.gov<mailto: Lowit. Anna@epa.gov>>; Fischer, David < Fischer. David@epa.gov<mailto: Fischer. David@epa.gov>>; Dunlap, David < dunlap.david@epa.gov<mailto: dunlap.david@epa.gov>>; Bertrand, Charlotte < Bertrand. Charlotte@epa.gov<mailto: Bertrand. Charlotte@epa.gov>>

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

Taylor, Alex and I spoke last night and you should connect with her. I was not aware of the discussion with the Administrator and I believe he did not have complete information in that discussion.

ORD will not be able to make this change and have this document go out next week. ORD's document for PFBS was considered final when the OCSPP comments were received. The type of changes OCSPP proposes would require us to go through the whole process of intra/inter-agency review and WH Technical workgroup review which will take anywhere from 6-8 months.

Happy to talk further

Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, PhD Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Research and Development US Environmental Protection Agency



From: Hoverman, Taylor

<hoverman.taylor@epa.gov<mailto:hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>>

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 1:11 PM

To: Dunn, Alexandra < dunn.alexandra@epa.gov<mailto:dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>>; Henry, Tala@epa.gov<mailto:Henry.Tala@epa.gov>>; Jones, Samantha

<lones.Samantha@epa.gov<mailto:Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>>; Behl, Betsy<Behl.Betsy@epa.gov<mailto:Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>>

Cc: Stedeford, Todd <Stedeford.Todd@epa.gov<mailto:Stedeford.Todd@epa.gov>>;
Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov<mailto:Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>>; Fischer, David
<Fischer.David@epa.gov<mailto:Fischer.David@epa.gov>>; Dunlap, David
<dunlap.david@epa.gov<mailto:dunlap.david@epa.gov>>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer
<Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov<mailto:Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>>;
Bertrand, Charlotte

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

Thanks for looping me in, Alex.

Yes, Tala's emails are correct. Since the Administrator has already weighed in, I assume the remaining step is to incorporate OCSPP's edits. I understand that once these changes are incorporated, the PFBS final toxicity assessment will be ready to post online.

The Administrator has a PFAS interview next Thursday. The PFAS regulatory determination should be published next week, and since this is so close to completion, I would really like us to get this tox assessment finalized before then as well, so he can highlight both actions in that interview.

This week, I have seen both a thank you note to ORD + R5 from Ohio EPA for assistance with PFAS work (Great work, ORD + R5!), as well as this InsideEPA article:

https://insideepa.com/daily-news/new-jersey-dep-chief-mccabe-faults-epa-lack-pfasclass-

policy

I think next week's interview is a great opportunity for the Administrator to highlight the hard work across all EPA program offices and regions addressing PFAS and would really love if we could quickly get OCSPP's edits incorporated to add this tox assessment to the list of accomplishments.

If this is not possible, please call me today to discuss why additional time is absolutely necessary.

Thanks so much!

Taylor Meredith
Senior Advisor to the Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
C: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

O: 202-566-2705

From: Dunn, Alexandra < dunn.alexandra@epa.gov < mailto:dunn.alexandra@epa.gov >>

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:35 PM

To: Henry, Tala < Henry. Tala@epa.gov < mailto: Henry. Tala@epa.gov >>; Jones, Samantha < Jones. Samantha@epa.gov < mailto: Jones. Samantha@epa.gov >>; Behl, Betsy < Behl. Betsy@epa.gov < mailto: Behl. Betsy@epa.gov >>

Cc: Stedeford, Todd < Stedeford. Todd@epa.gov<mailto: Stedeford. Todd@epa.gov>>; Lowit, Anna < Lowit. Anna@epa.gov<mailto: Lowit. Anna@epa.gov>>; Fischer, David < Fischer. David@epa.gov<mailto: Fischer. David@epa.gov>>; Dunlap, David < dunlap.david@epa.gov<mailto: dunlap.david@epa.gov>>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer < Orme-Zavaleta. Jennifer@epa.gov<mailto: Orme-Zavaleta Jennifer@epa.gov>>;

Bertrand, Charlotte

<<u>Rertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov<mailto:Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>>; Hoverman, Taylor < hoverman.taylor@epa.gov<mailto:hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>></u>

Subject: RE: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

+ Taylor Hoverman in the AO.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Esq.
Assistant Administrator
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
US Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC

From: Henry, Tala < Henry. Tala@epa.gov < mailto: Henry. Tala@epa.gov >>

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:29 PM

To: Jones, Samantha < Jones. Samantha@epa.gov < mailto: Jones. Samantha@epa.gov >> ;

Behl, Betsy <a href="mailto:Behl.Betsy@epa.gov<mailto:Behl.Betsy@epa.gov">Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>

Cc: Stedeford, Todd < Stedeford. Todd@epa.gov < mailto: Stedeford. Todd@epa.gov >> ;

Lowit, Anna < Lowit. Anna@epa.gov < mailto: Lowit. Anna@epa.gov >>; Henry, Tala

<herry.Tala@epa.gov<mailto:Henry.Tala@epa.gov>>; Fischer, David

<<u>Fischer.David@epa.gov<mailto:Fischer.David@epa.gov</u>>>; Dunn, Alexandra

<dunn.alexandra@epa.gov<mailto;dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>>; Dunlap, David

<dunlap.david@epa.gov<mailto:dunlap.david@epa.gov>>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer

<Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov<mailto:Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>>;

Bertrand, Charlotte

<Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov<mailto:Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>>>

Subject: PFAS Tox Values: OCSPP Review

Importance: High

Sam/Betsy,

As you know OCSPP Toxicologists reviewed the PFBS and GenX draft documents; our reviews/insights are attached in format appropriate for docketing (as I understand this is something the Administrator has requested).

Also attached are the documents that include OCSPP proposed in-line edits to address the OCSPP Sr Toxicologists review, specifically relative to consideration alternative UFs, to support presentation of a range of UFs (and therefore RfDs), which I also understand the Administrator requested be included.

Please let me know if you have questions. Tala

Tala R. Henry, Ph.D.
Deputy Director
Office of Pollution Prevention & Toxics

T: 202-564-2959

E: henry.tala@epa.gov<mailto:henry.tala@epa.gov>

<PFBS clearance draft 9.30.2020_IOAA Clearance_BDR DDD_OCSPP Edits 12-30-20.v.3 (TM).docx>